

Comments

In response to the above-noted Office Action, Applicant has amended claims 21 and 31 responsive to the rejection of record. Claims 1-20 and 23-30 have been allowed. Claims 1-32 remain.

Claims 21 to 22, and 31 to 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph. In response, Applicant has amended claims 21 and 31 responsive to the various grounds of rejection noted by the Examiner in the Action. The mistranslated term "searching for a PN code of a movement cell" has been amended to read --searching for a PN code of a cell where a mobile station is moved to--, since a cell is a fixed structure of either an upper cell or a lower cell and a handoff is performed when a mobile station moves from one cell to another cell.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record is requested in view of such amendments.

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicant submits that the claims pending for examination, namely claims 1-32 are in condition for allowance, which early action is requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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